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OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

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## LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Philip Levine and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE: April 8, 2015

SUBJECT: **"Remembering Barbara Medina" Special Event held at the Scott Rakow Youth Center Ice Skating Rink**

The Parks and Recreation Department invites you to join us at the "Remembering Barbara Medina" special event which will be held on Sunday, May 17, 2015 from noon to 4:00 pm at the Scott Rakow Youth Center (2700 Sheridan Avenue) ice skating rink. This event will pay tribute and honor Barbara Medina, a woman who impacted the lives of so many through ice skating.

Barbara Medina first became involved as a parent of a skater at the Scott Rakow Youth Center in 1976 and then worked as a skating instructor for many years. She had the vision and motivation to create an exceptional ice skating program for children of all ages and skill levels. Her hard work and dedication built the foundation of the incredible ice skating programs we have today.

On this day, a soft grand opening of the newly renovated ice skating rink will be held and will include a free ice skating public session and use of the entire facility. On display will be a wall of memories that will include letters, pictures and stories written by people whose lives were touched by Barbara. Light refreshments will be served.

Should you have additional questions, please contact John Rebar at (305) 673-7730.

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